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TO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 054231

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, NU, US

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR M16A1 RIFLES VIA FMS

REF: MANAGUA 0949

1. DOD INFORMED BY COLT THAT IT IS IN PROCESS FINALIZING  
CONTRACT FOR SALE OF 5,000 M16A1 RIFLES TO GON. INASMUCH  
AS OVERALL USG POLICY IS NOT TO COMPETE WITH US COMMERCIAL  
SUPPLIERS, WE ARE MOST RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE READILY  
AVAILABLE ITEMS SUCH AS M16A1 RIFLES VIA FMS. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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